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Atty. Dkt. No: 5285-04806

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Title: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
 COMMUNICATION  
 SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES  
 MULTIPLE NETWORK  
 PROVIDERS TO USE A  
 COMMON DISTRIBUTED  
 NETWORK  
 INFRASTRUCTURE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation		of prior application No.: 09/551,291
Inventor(s)	Brett B. Stewart, James W. Thompson, and Kathleen E. McClelland	Filed: April 18, 2000
Title:	DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES MULTIPLE NETWORK PROVIDERS TO USE A COMMON DISTRIBUTED NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE	Examiner: Du, Thuan N. Group/Art Unit: 2185 Assignee: Wayport, Inc. Recorded at Reel 010960, Frame 0349
Power of Attorney in Prior Application:		Jeffrey C. Hood Reg. No. 35,198

**Application Elements**1.  Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	65	-20=	45	x \$18.00=	\$810.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	x \$86.00=	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
				Sub-Total:	\$1838.00
				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	\$919.00
				Assignment Fee	
				Total:	\$919.00

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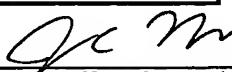
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2.  Specification  
 32 page(s) of specification; 12 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3.  Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 4 sheet(s)
4.  Oath or Declaration  
 Newly executed  
 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies
8.  Assignment Papers (copy)
9. Power of Attorney  
 Copy is attached.  
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
12.  Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
 Small entity status is claimed.  
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.
14.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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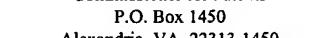
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Fee: \$385.00 Filing Fee  
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\$129.00 Additional Independent Claims (3 @ \$43/ea.)

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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